

**Rev. John M. Gantt**  
**Interim Conference Minister**  
**Indiana-Kentucky Conference**  
**United Church of Christ**



The Board of Directors of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference, United Church of Christ, is happy to announce that it has called the Rev. John M. Gantt as the Interim Conference Minister. Rev. Gantt will begin in the position on July 26, 2010.

Rev. Gantt is a 1956 graduate of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio, and a 1960 graduate of Eden Theological Seminary, Webster Groves, Missouri. He was ordained in 1960.

Following his first pastorate at Grace UCC in Covington, Kentucky (1960-1964), John served as the Senior Pastor at Trinity UCC, Tiffin, Ohio (1964-1971), as part time Instructor of Christian Education at Heidelberg University (1969-1971), as the Executive Director of Crossroad/Ft Wayne Children's Home in Ft Wayne, Indiana (1971-1990), as the Senior Pastor at St John's UCC Newport, Kentucky (1990-1998), as the Interim Senior Pastor at First Congregational UCC in Columbus, Ohio (1998-1999) and as the Interim Executive Director at Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, Mississippi (1999-2000).

After retirement in August 2000, Rev. Gantt continued part time employment as the Interim Director of Development for Back Bay Mission (2001), as an Associate for Donor Relations for Crossroad (2001), and as an occasional instructor for Ivy Tech State College. John also served as the Interim Pastor at First UCC in Plymouth, Indiana (2003-2005), as the Interim Conference Minister at the Central Pacific Conference, UCC in Portland, Oregon (2005-2008), and most recently as interim Director of Client Services, Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, Mississippi.

John serves on the IKC Disaster Preparedness and Response Ministry Team and is a team leader for work camps.

John and his wife, Nadine, are members of Friedens United Church of Christ in Indianapolis. They have three married children and six grandchildren.

John will work with Associate Conference Minister, Rev. John Krueger, from the Conference office in Indianapolis. Beginning July 26<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Gantt may be reached at 317-924-1395 or [johngantt@ikcucc.org](mailto:johngantt@ikcucc.org).

We welcome John to the staff!